

## CISO EXECUTIVE NETWORK ADVISORY COUNCIL

### **NAME**

Anahi Santiago

### **POSITION AND COMPANY**

CISO, Christiana Care Health System



### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

BS in Electrical and Computer Engineering and Executive MBA from Drexel University, CISM

### **EXPERIENCE IN INFORMATION SECURITY**

Over 13 years leading information security programs. Spent over 10 years as the Information Security and Privacy Officer at Einstein Healthcare Network and reaching the three-year mark as CISO at Christiana Care Health System. A member of several advisory boards on information security and privacy including Temple's Information Technology Auditing and Cybersecurity program and Rowan's MIS program.

### **INFORMATION SECURITY GOVERNING PHILOSOPHY**

Information Security must enable the business, mission, and strategy. In healthcare, information security is directly tied to patient safety. Our team is two hands away from the patient, and everything that we do must ensure the best outcomes for our caregivers. Through continuous risk management we align our program with Christiana Care's strategic principles and work to manage risks to acceptable levels to the best of our ability.

### **MOST IMPORTANT PROJECT OR PROGRAM**

Building a sustainable vulnerability management program that is actionable, efficient, and embeds accountability throughout the organization and its stakeholders. Fully implementing network segmentation.

### **WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO INFORMATION SECURITY?**

As a project manager, I was able to experience every component of information technology. Each has an element of information security and I naturally gravitated towards the discipline. I also enjoy the pace and the constant need to learn and to grow.

### **BEST ADVICE YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND WHO PROVIDED IT**

A former mentor once told me, "Job security has nothing to do with the job you currently have. It has everything to do with getting the next one." I use it all of the time to encourage myself and others to continue to grow and to seek new challenges.

### **WHY DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE CISO EXECUTIVE NETWORK?**

Networking at this level is an integral part of a CISO's success. Through this group I have built a strong network of peers across the country with whom I regularly collaborate. I have developed friendships that extend beyond the workplace. I learn something new each time I attend and continue to learn in between meetings due to the connections I've made.